

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) An integrated individual listening device and decoder comprising:
a decoder for decoding ~~an audio~~ a signal and separating said audio signal into comprised of
at least two separate tracks, wherein the at least two separate tracks comprise:
a first track comprised of a ~~voice~~ preferred audio signal, and
a second track comprised of a ~~background~~ remaining audio signal;
a first end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said preferred audio ~~voice~~ signal and
amplifying said preferred audio ~~voice~~ signal;
a second end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said remaining audio ~~background~~
signal and amplifying said remaining audio ~~background~~ signal; and
a summing amplifier coupled to outputs of said first and second end-user adjustable
amplifiers and outputting a total audio signal, said total signal coupled to an individual listening
device.
2. (original) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1,
wherein said individual listening device is a hearing aid.
3. (original) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1,
wherein said individual listening device is a head set.
4. (original) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1,
wherein said individual listening device is an assistive listening device.
5. (original) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1,
wherein said individual listening device is a cochlear implant.

6. (original) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1, further comprising a third end-user adjustable amplifier couple between said summing amplifier and said individual listening device for adjusting said total signal.

7. (currently amended) A voice-to-remaining audio (VRA) receiving device comprising:
a receiver for receiving at least two separate tracks, wherein the at least two separate tracks comprise:

a first track comprised of a preferred audio signal, and
a second track comprised of a remaining audio signal~~a voice signal and a background signal of an audio signal,~~

a first end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said preferred audio ~~voice~~-signal and amplifying said preferred audio ~~voice~~-signal;

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a second end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said remaining audio ~~background~~ signal and amplifying said remaining audio ~~background~~-signal;

a summing amplifier coupled to outputs of said first and second end-user adjustable amplifiers and outputting a total audio signal, said total signal coupled to an individual listening device.

8. (original) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said individual listening device is a hearing aid.

9. (original) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said individual listening device is a head set.

10. (original) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said individual listening device is an assistive listening device.

11. (original) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said individual listening device is a cochlear implant.

12. (original) The receiver according to claim 7, further comprising a third end-user adjustable amplifier couple between said summing amplifier and said individual listening device for adjusting said total signal.

13. (original) A set-top-terminal for providing voice-to-remaining audio capability comprising:
a decoder for decoding a bitstream and producing as its output, a digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal;

a digital to analog (D/A) converter coupled to said decoder, said D/A converter converting said digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal into an analog preferred audio signal and an analog remaining audio signal; and

a transmitter coupled to said D/A converter and transmitting said analog preferred audio signal and said analog remaining audio signal.

14. (original) The set-top-terminal according to claim 13, further comprising:

a first end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog preferred voice signal and amplifying said analog preferred voice signal;

a second end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog remaining audio signal and analog remaining audio signal;

a summing amplifier coupled to outputs of said first and second end-user adjustable amplifiers and outputting a total audio signal, said total signal coupled to an analog receiving device.

15. (new) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1, wherein said preferred audio signal comprises one of a voice component, voice information, and primary voice component of an audio signal.

16. (new) The integrated individual listening device and decoder according to claim 1, wherein said remaining audio signal comprises one of a background, a musical, and a non-voice component of an audio signal.

17. (new) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said preferred audio signal comprises one of a voice component, voice information, and a primary voice component of an audio signal.

18. (new) The receiver according to claim 7, wherein said remaining audio signal comprises one of a background, a musical, and a non-voice component of an audio signal.
